

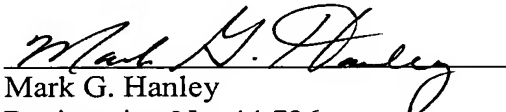
**Remarks**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the official action, the applicant hereby elects claims 3-10 for further prosecution in this application. Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled without prejudice.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number identified below.

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